

TOWN OF MILLVILLE

COUNCIL COMPENSATION

HISTORY

- ▶ \$600.00 PER YEAR ESTABLISHED IN 2007
- ▶ SINCE 2007 INFLATON RATE EXCESSED 20%
- ▶ CURRENT BREAKS DOWN TO \$50.00 PER MONTH
- ▶ COMPENSATION TO COVER EXPENSES REQUIRED TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING AND HOME SUPPLIES NEED TO PREPARE FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

PROPOSED

- ▶ \$800 PER YEAR
- ▶ \$66.75 PER MONTH
- ▶ ROUND OFF TO \$67 PER MONTH
- ▶ \$801 PER YEAR

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ DUE TO THE TREMENDOUS GROWTH THAT HAS OCCURRED SINCE 1973 THE COUNCIL'S ROLES HAVE BECOME MORE ACTIVE
- ▶ THE DUTIES HAVE INCREASED
- ▶ MORE INTERACTION WITH THE TOWN MANAGER AND TOWN STAFF
- ▶ INCREASE IN E-MAILS, PHONE CALLS, TEXT MESSAGES

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

- ▶ INCREASE IN COMMUNITY EVENTS
- ▶ KEEPING UP WITH TECHNOLOGY

COUNCIL MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE AN OFFICE OR WORKSTATION IN THE TOWN BUILDING. MEMBERS HAVE TO PREPARE FOR TOWN BUSINESS FROM HOME.

INCREASED PERSONAL EXPENSES OCCURED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

- ▶ INCREASE USE OF CELL PHONES
- ▶ UPGRADEING OF HOME TECHNOGY
- ▶ COPY PAPER
- ▶ PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

THE INCREASE IN THE YEARLY STIPEND WILL HELP OFFSET SOME OF THE PERSONAL EXPENSES ABSORBED BY INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

NEW NORMAL

- ▶ During these difficult times the Town of Millville's staff and council member continued to offer services to the community
- ▶ We learned and had to adapt to conducting business by Telecommunications and Zoom.
- ▶ Council members had to update software and home computers in order to continue with their responsibilities.

THIS IS AND WILL BE THE NEW NORMAL FOR ALL OF US.